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Cottage industries

* 166 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of the Cottage industries that receive help from the Government; and

(*b*) the nature of help given to them?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) All deserving Cottage industries are eligible for assistance from the State Government.

(*b*) The assistance given is in the shape of loan and subsidies.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: கத்தாழை மஞ்சுநார் எடுக்கும் தொழிலுக்கு சர்க்கார் விசேஷ சலுகை கொடுக்கிறதா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: அதுகூட கவனிக்கப்பட்டுதான் வருகிறது.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN: Sir, in view of certain health rules standing in the way of development of cottage industries, especially in town areas and city areas, will the Government consider the desirability of amending suitably such health rules?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The hon. Member may put a separate question.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Government consider giving aid to the tanning industry, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Yes, Sir. That is being done.

SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR: Sir, may I know which are the cottage industries that have been recognized by the Government as cottage industries and which are not?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, about 44 types of cottage industries have been recognized for purposes of giving aid by way of loans and grants. Besides these, the All-India Cottage and Village Industries Commission have taken up for giving financial assistance the following industries:—

Village Oil industry,
Paddy husking,
Gur and Kandassery,
Hand-paper,
Bee-keeping,
Cottage match-making,
Soap-making from non-edible oil, etc.